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KUNG HEY FAT CHOY!



It's Chinese New Year this Sunday, 10th February. We wish all of our Chinese heritage pupils and their families a very happy new year, and hope that you have a great time celebrating the arrival of the year of the snake.

It will be well worth going into town to join in with the fun this weekend. Chinese New Year in Manchester will see an Oriental transformation of the city centre, welcoming back Master Chu's spellbinding Dragon Parade and Lion Dances as they make their colourful journey from Manchester Town Hall to China Town from 12:30pm. Later in the day they will be providing entertainment for the crowds with performances at both locations.

Albert Square and China Town will also be filled with street markets, food stalls and arts and crafts workshops from 11am, as well as a fair ground and traditional Chinese arts such as calligraphy, origami, tangrams and other Chinese themed activities for the whole family to enjoy. A dazzling 15 minute firework display in China Town from 6pm will provide a fitting grand finale to a magical day of Chinese tradition, arts and culture.

WEBSITE NEWS



Following feedback from some of those parents/carers who attended the Big Maths session, please have a look at the new "Curriculum Areas" section of the website. You can download the presentation from the Big Maths session from there.

http://www.cavendish.manchester.sch.uk/index.php?category_id=169

International Week



As part of International Week next week, Mrs. Begum has organised a world food café for Tuesday 12th February, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Please come along and enjoy a global gastronomic experience in the school hall. All contributions will be very gratefully received, so if you can cook a curry or rustle up a risotto please bring it along!

Don't Forget...

It's Parent/Carer/teacher evening next Wednesday, 13th February, from 3.30pm. Please remember that we make 10 minute appointments, and it's important that we don't overrun the time. Even if we spend only 2 minutes extra talking to each parent/carer (which doesn't sound a lot), it means that with a full class of 30 we are almost an hour late by the time we reach the parent or carer who has an appointment at the end of the evening. That's not great if you are the last one in! If you feel that you need further discussion about your child's learning, you can request a separate appointment at a different time.

St. Valentine's Day Disco



The annual PTA St. Valentine's Day Disco returns again on Thursday 14th February 2013.

It's held in the downstairs hall from 5pm - 7pm, with the first half hour reserved strictly for our Foundation Stage children (Nursery and Reception). Refreshments will be available throughout the disco.

Due to popular demand, this will be a ticketed event, limited to 200 places.

Tickets are just £1.20 per child (adults are free) and will be available to purchase on [ParentPay](#) from Monday 21st Jan or via the school office post box.

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.



School is **CLOSED** next **FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY**, for staff training. We are closed throughout the following week for half term, and will re-open on Monday 25th February.